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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States; for giving further Encouragement to Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their native Countries: And farther, We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth, to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience, and exact Conformity. And We do hereby publish and declare, That the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt, according to the utmost Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, That if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being Our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service, by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain. And Whereas by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the Twenty-second Day of September last, intituled, A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on board His Majesty's Ships of War, We were graciously pleased to promise, That every Able Seaman, and every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who should voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the Twenty-first Day of this Instant October, in such Manner as in Our said Proclamation is expressed, should respectively receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the respective Sums expressed in Our said Proclamation (that is to say) every Able Seaman the Sum of Thirty Shillings, and every Ordinary Seaman the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be paid to them respectively by the Persons, and at the Times, as in Our said Proclamation is mentioned: And We being willing to increase Our said Royal Bounty for the Purposes aforesaid, do hereby promise and declare, That all Able Seamen who shall, on or before the Thirtieth Day of November next, voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service, in the Manner directed by Our said recited Proclamation, shall receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds, and all Ordinary Seamen so entering themselves as aforesaid, the Sum of Two Pounds, to be paid in such Manner, and under such Rules and Directions, as are contained in Our said recited Proclamation. And We do hereby promise and declare, that all such Able and Ordinary Seamen, who have entered or may enter themselves into Our Service, on or before the Twenty-first Day of this Instant October, in consequence of Our said Proclamation of the Twenty-second Day of September, shall receive the like Bounty with those who shall enter themselves subsequent to that Time. And We do hereby further promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seaman who may secrete themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for Our said Service by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raising Men; the said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen so discovered and taken in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy; and at the Out-Ports by the Naval Officers (where there are any) and (where there are no Naval Officers) by the Collectors of Our Customs, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said Principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names, and Number of Seamen procured in Consequence of his Discovery; the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twelfth Day of *October*, 1770, and in the Tenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th Day of *October*, 1770.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS upon Information received, that the contagious Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle which has for some Time raged in the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden, the Dutchies of Holstein, Mecklenburgh and Cleves, the Neighbourhood of Hamburgh, the Frontiers of the United Provinces, and the United Provinces, had extended itself to Flanders;—His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 14th of last Month, to prohibit the Importation or Entry of any Cattle, or of any Manner of Hides or Skins, Horns or Hoofs, or any other Part of any Cattle or Beast, from any of the Places aforementioned, into the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland; — His Majesty, for the better Preventing the said Contagious Distemper being brought into these Kingdoms, doth, with the Advice of His Privy Council, judge it necessary to Order, and doth hereby accordingly Order and Command, that no Horned Cattle, nor any Manner of Hides, Skins, Horns, Hoofs or other

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other Part of any Horned Cattle or Beaſt, nor any Hay, Straw, Litter, Fodder, or other Things, which have been employed about infected Cattle, or the Hides or any other Part of ſuch Cattle, or have been in or near the Places where any ſuch Infection hath been, and are liable to retain the ſame, ſhall be Imported from any Ports or other Places within the Dominions and Territories aforementioned, into the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Iſlands or Dominions thereto belonging; — And His Majeſty doth further, with the Advice of His Privy Council, ſtrictly Charge and Command, all Magiſtrates, Conſtables, Officers of the Cuſtoms and Exciſe, to ſtop, ſeize, and deſtroy, the ſeveral Things ſo prohibited as aforeſaid, uſing and exerciſing, in that Behalf, the like Authority as any Officer or Officers have, by any Law now in being, in Caſes of prohibited and uncuſtomed Goods. — And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Berlin, September 29. Several Regiments of this Garriſon returned hither laſt Monday from Potzdam, where they were exerciſed three Days in Preſence of his Pruſſian Majeſty, who was highly pleaſed with their Appearance and Behaviour.

The 25th Inſtant being the Birth day of His Royal Highneſs the Prince of Pruſſia, who entered into the 27th Year of his Age, that Prince and the Princeſs Royal of Pruſſia received the Compliments of the Royal Family and Foreign Miniſters upon the Occaſion. The next Day they returned to Potzdam, where the Electreſs Dowager of Saxony arrived the ſame Day on a Viſit to the King of Pruſſia.

Turin, September 29. His Sardinian Majeſty is ſtill in the Country. He came to this Place Yeſterday, but returned in the Evening to Stupiniggi. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy was likewiſe here, after having been at Collini to review his own Regiment of Dragoons, which is juſt come from Savoy.

Paris, October 9. His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the Royal Family went Yeſterday to ſettle at Fontainbleau.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 12, 1770.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 14th Inſtant, for his late Serene Highneſs Prince William Adolph, the Fourth Son of the Reigning Duke of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttle, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Men to wear black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waiſtcoats full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Friday the 19th Inſtant the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Almoner's Office, Whitehall, May 1, 1770.

DIRECTIONS, concerning the Petitions for His Majeſty's Bounty diſtributed at Chriſtmas and Eaſter and the Maundy, have been often publiſhed, and are always to be ſeen at this Office; but they have not been complied with, as was expected, and Diſorders have enſued: This Notice is therefore once more given, that the Rules be adhered to exactly, otherwiſe the Petitioner will not receive any Bounty.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 24, 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Poſt-Boy, carrying the Cheſter Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a ſmall Mail ticketted Cheſter B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunſtable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Lutterworth, Luton, Towceſter, Ampthill, and Bedford.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery is deſcribed to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dreſſed in a light coloured cloſe bodied Coat, dark Waiſtcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, a round Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a black Horſe, about fourteen Hands and an Half high, with two white Feet before, and a cut Tail.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Perſon who committed this Robbery, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, October 8, 1770.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 16th and Wedneſday the 17th, and in the following Week, on Monday the 22d, Tueſday the 23d, and Wedneſday the 24th of this Inſtant October, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London,

The following Goods,

Which are allotted in ſmall Quantities for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Exportation.

Eaſt India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Wrought Silks, and Muſlins ſtitched with Thread.

For Home Conſumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial Water, Spruce Beer, Bohea and Green Tea, Raw and Roaſted Coffee, Muſlins, Muſlin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callicoe, Linens, Nankeen Cloth, Crape, Raw and Thrown Silk, Lacquered Ware, Snuff-Boxes, Rough Garnets, Artificial Flowers, Hams, (Chocolate, to pay the Inland Duty, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel, &c. to be burnt) Rough Chryſtal, Compoſition Paſte, Wooden Clocks, China Ware, Wine in Caſks and Bottles, Britiſh Spirits, Caſtor Oyl, Sugar, Currants and other Grocery, Wax and Spermaceti Candles, Elephants Teeth, Glaſs, ſundry Kinds of Gum and other Drugs, Beaver Skins, Chip and Straw Hats, a Veſſel and her Materials, Boats, Deals, Tobacco Aſhes, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogue.

Clear of all Duties,

Cambricks, Eaſt India prohibited Goods, and Chocolate excepted.

The Tea and Liquors to be ſeen and taſted at the King's Warehouſe at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Friday the 12th, Saturday the 13th, and Monday the 15th Inſtant; and all the other Goods to be ſeen and taſted at the ſame Place, the Veſſel, Boats, Deals, and Tobacco Aſhes excepted, which may be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, on Wedneſday the 17th, Friday the 19th, and Saturday the 20th Inſtant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Victualling-Office, October 3, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 17th Instant they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for Three Hundred Oxen, and Five Hundred Hogs, for Sea-Store for the Port of Plymouth: To be killed by the 31st of December next.

And all Persons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 17th Instant.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

Victualling-Office, October 8, 1770.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 7th of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at South Carolina, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 7th of November next.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden, October 11, 1770.

The General Meeting of Directors and Contributors appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be Yearly in October, for chusing Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office, on Thursday next the 18th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely. G. Browne, *Secretary.*

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice. That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

By the KING's Royal Letters Patent.

(For ENGLAND and the PLANTATIONS)

HORSE-BALLS,

Prepared and sold by WILLIAM RADLEY, Druggist and Chymist, N° 27. near Gray's-Inn Gate, Holborn.

THE Purging Ball contain, in a small Compass, all the essential Qualities of a Stomachic Purge; they do not cloy a Horse's Stomach as most other Purges do, but, without the least Griping, scour a Horse well, and make him stale plentifully. Horses, after being badly or irregularly fed, or coming from Grass into a Stable, are apt, on Change of Diet, to have Humours flying about them, which settling on the Lungs, Legs, or Blood-Vessels, cause either an obstinate Cough, Grease, or Farcy, which might be prevented by a few Doses of Physic, and therefore highly necessary for Horses newly purchased. Price 2 s. each Parcel containing three Doses.

DIURETIC BALLS, which effectually cure the Grease by a urinary Discharge; and are likewise very efficacious in carrying off those sharp Humours in the Blood, which frequently abound in Horses, and are distinguished not only by the Grease, but also in the Eyes and on the Skin; which these Balls, by promoting a due Secretion of the Juices, will remove and render the Coat beautiful. Price 2 s. per Pot.

THE Creditors of Laing, Stewart, and Drummond, late of the Island of Jamaica, who signed the Deed of Trust, or their legal Representatives, are desired to meet the Trustees at the Virginia Coffeehouse in Ball Court Cornhill, on Wednesday the 19th of October instant, at Five o'Clock the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons whom it may concern, that the Copartnership between George Browne and Thomas Browne, of Tower-Hill, London, Wine-Merchants, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved as from the 30th Day of June last; and that all Persons having any Demands upon the said Copartnership Estate are to apply for Payment thereof to the said George Browne; to whom also all Persons indebted to the said Estate are to pay their Debts, the said Trade being now carried on by the said George Browne for his own separate Account.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Andrew Hearsey, of Botolph-Lane, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 18th Day of October instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Robert Grear, the Old George, the Corner of George-Yard Great Tower-Hill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Sill, Thomas Bridges, and Roger Blount, of the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estates, on the 1st Day of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Harry's Coffee-house in Kingston upon Hull, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupts Estates; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bowland, formerly of Oxford-Street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, but late of the King's Bench Prison, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 27th Days of October instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of November following at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Mitchell and Young, Attorneys, in Cook's-Court Carey-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nathan Wallach, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 26th Days of October instant at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of November next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Abrahams, Attorney at Law, N° 42. Fore-Street.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Semper, of Bath in the County of Somerset, Upholder, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of October instant at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 6th Day of November next at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of the same Month at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Allen, N° 14. Clement's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Webster, late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Sailmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named,